

In the Specification:

On page 1, prior to line 4, please insert the following heading and paragraph:

--Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application is for entry into the U.S. national phase under §371 for International Application No. PCT/FI2004/000115 having an international filing date of March 3, 2004, and from which priority is claimed under all applicable sections of Title 35 of the United States Code including, but not limited to, Sections 120, 363 and 365(c).--

On page 2, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 32 as follows:

--The object of the present invention is to alleviate the defects deficiencies found in prior art solutions as to, at least occasionally, desired additional data transfer capacity by introducing the concept of multi-pipe data access. With multi-pipe data access the user can gain a better use experience by using already existing hardware to automatically and transparently better adapt to the prevailing level of data traffic.--

On page 4, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 12 as follows:

--In one aspect of the invention a method for transferring a data aggregate from a data source to a destination device enabled to connect to the data source through a first connection utilizing a fixed communications network, ~~is characterized in that it has the steps of~~ comprises

-establishing at the destination device a second connection to the data source via a wireless communications device operable in a wireless communications network,
-receiving portions of said data aggregate through both first and second connections, and
-joining said portions together to reconstruct said data aggregate.--

On page 4, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 23 as follows:

--In another aspect of the invention an electronic device operable in a fixed communications network, comprising ~~processing means a processor~~ and memory [[means]] for processing instructions and storing data, ~~is characterized in that it further comprises~~ comprising a data

transfer [[means]] module for communicating with a wireless communications device operable in a wireless communications network, ~~and means~~ the device configured for managing transfer of a data aggregate from a data source through said fixed communications network and said wireless communications network via said wireless communications device, said data aggregate divided into at least two portions, one of said at least two portions received through said fixed communications network and the other through said wireless communications network.--

On page 4, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 34 as follows:

--In a further aspect a system comprising an electronic device operable in a fixed communications network, said electronic device comprising ~~processing~~ means a processor and memory [[means]] for processing instructions and storing data, and a wireless communications device operable in a wireless communications network, ~~is characterized in that~~

said electronic device further ~~comprises~~ comprising a data transfer [[means]] module for communicating with said wireless communications device, and [[means]] the device configured for managing transfer of a data aggregate from a data source through said fixed communications network and said wireless communications network via said wireless communications device, said data aggregate divided into at least two portions, one of said at least two portions received through said fixed communications network and the other through said wireless communications network, and

said wireless communications device comprises [[means]] a receiver for receiving instructions from said electronic device in order to establish a connection to the data source, and ~~means (708)~~ the data transfer module for forwarding data from the data source to said electronic device.--

On page 12, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 12 as follows:

--Figure 6 discloses a block diagram of basic components for a device such as a computer capable of acting as a multi-pipe access host. Processing unit 602 controls the execution of actions in accordance with instructions 614 e.g. in a form of an application (multi-pipe driver etc) stored in memory 604 optionally comprising also data 612 downloaded to the device in accordance with the invention or containing settings, statistics etc. [[Data]] A data transfer

[[means]] module (means) 608 may include both a wireless [[means]] module (means) 614 like a radio/infrared transceiver and also wireless network (WLAN etc) adapters, or a fixed [[means]] module (means) 616 such as a conventional network adapter (Ethernet card etc), for example. Keyboard A keyboard or other data input [[means]] module (means) 610 and display 604 are useful in providing a user with an interface for managing and controlling the device.--

On page 12, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 26 as follows:

--Likewise, the wireless communications device utilized in the invention, a block diagram of which is shown in figure 7, comprises a processing [[means]] unit 702, a program/data memory [[means]] 704, a data transfer [[means]] module (means) 708 that may be wireless 714, or both wireless 714 and fixed 716 (e.g. a cable connector) capable of connecting the wireless communications device both to the multi-pipe access host and to the wireless network, and optionally comprising display 706 in addition to keypad 710 for implementing a sufficient UI.--

On page 13, please add the following paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 12:

--While there have been shown and described and pointed out fundamental novel features of the invention as applied to preferred embodiments thereof, it will be understood that various omissions and substitutions and changes in the form and details of the devices and methods described may be made by those skilled in the art without departing from the spirit of the invention. For example, it is expressly intended that all combinations of those elements and/or method steps which perform substantially the same function in substantially the same way to achieve the same results are within the scope of the invention. Moreover, it should be recognized that structures and/or elements and/or method steps shown and/or described in connection with any disclosed form or embodiment of the invention may be incorporated in any other disclosed or described or suggested form or embodiment as a general matter of design choice. It is the intention, therefore, to be limited only as indicated by the scope of the claims appended hereto. Furthermore, in the claims means-plus-function clauses are intended to cover the structures described herein as performing the recited function and not only structural equivalents, but also

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equivalent structures. Thus although a nail and a screw may not be structural equivalents in that a nail employs a cylindrical surface to secure wooden parts together, whereas a screw employs a helical surface, in the environment of fastening wooden parts, a nail and a screw may be equivalent structures.--